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Evangelical Church 40th Anniversary

The fortieth anniversary was celebrated at the Zion Ev. Church on Sunday, November 8, with Dr. W. W. Kreuger as guest speaker. Three persons were present who had been present at the first service forty years ago.

The following is a history of the congregation and was prepared by Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner, M. L., a former pastor.

The Canada Conference, at its session at Chesley, Ontario, in 1902, took up mission work in Didsbury, when the sainted Rev. C. G. Kaatz was appointed the first Evangelical missionary to Alberta. The charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunsperger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bossenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bercht, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Liesemer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liesemer, Mr. and Mrs. John Liesemer, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bossenberg and Mr. and Mrs. John Christner. The first trustees were: Wm. Rupp, Wm. Hunsperger and A. Bossenberg.

Soon after the arrival of Rev. Kaatz, the building of a church was undertaken, which was opened for worship on March 1st, 1903. The dedication of the church was held in August 1903, when District Superintendent, M. L. Wing, from Ontario, officiated.

The erection of a parsonage was started in April 1903 and was completed in August of the same year.

Sunnyslope and Westcott were taken up as appointments by Rev. Kaatz. In 1904 Siebertville and Mayton were also taken up as appointments and the mission was called Didsbury-Mayton. In 1905 a church was built at Siebertville and dedicated by Rev. Kaatz. In 1906 Mayton and Siebertville were detached from Didsbury.

In 1907 a church was built at Westcott and dedicated by Rev. J. G. Litt, District Superintendent in Ontario.

The membership on the Didsbury mission at the end of 1908, when Rev. Kaatz returned to Ontario, was 147. Rev. Kaatz had also organized a Sunday School, a Ladies Aid and a Young People's Society.

At the session of the Canada Conference at St. Jacob's in 1908, Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner was stationed at Didsbury. Mr. Finkbeiner stated in his letter that during his ministry the regular attendance at the church service and Sunday School was at

George Elder Dies at Coast

The many friends of Mr. George Elder were shocked to hear of his death in Vancouver on Monday, November 2nd. Although he had been in poor health for some years the end was unexpected.

Surviving are one daughter Florence, Mrs. Arthur Moore; as well as Mrs. Elder.

The deceased was sixty-six years of age and he and Mrs. Elder had moved to the coast about a year ago, after Mr. Elder had sold out the Innisfail Hotel.

Mr. Elder also owned the Rosebud Hotel here for some time.

its highest in the history of the church.

In 1911 Rev. J. S. Domm was stationed at Didsbury and served the field until 1914, when Rev. L. P. Amacher was stationed here. Rev. Amacher died at Didsbury December 20 1918, during the flu epidemic. Rev. J. D. Fenner served the mission until the next Conference. In 1919 Rev. Albert Clemens took charge of the Didsbury field. He was succeeded by Rev. W. B. Dengis in 1921. During his time, improvements were made to the church property, which included a basement and the installation of a furnace, pulpit changes and a gallery was also put in the church.

The twentieth anniversary was observed in connection with a western convention. Bishop G. Heinmiller and Rev. B. W. Wiener, secretary of Evangelism, both from Cleveland, Ohio, were the guest speakers. Bishop S. P. Spreng, now ninety years of age, also visited Didsbury in connection with a convention. Bishop M. J. Maze attended a convention here in 1926.

From 1925 to 1931 Rev. H. E. Roppel served the field, and in 1931 Rev. H. J. Wood was appointed for Didsbury. On January 1st, 1934, the church was destroyed by fire. Instead of building in the old site, the old lot was exchanged with the sainted Wm. Rupp, for the two lots across the street. On June 6th, 1934, the first sod for the basement was turned over by Mr. Wm. Rupp. The cornerstone was laid by Dr. W. W. Kreuger, on Sunday, July 22nd, of the same year, in the presence of a large throng of people.

On Sunday, November 11th, 1934 the new and beautiful place of worship was dedicated by the newly elected Bishop E. W. Praetorius, D. D., assisted by Dr. W. W. Kreuger, the pastor, Rev. H. J. Wood; and Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner.

Rev. H. J. Wood served until 1936 as pastor, when Rev. A. S. Caughell was appointed to serve the field. He was pastor until 1941 when Rev. A. M. Amacher was appointed to Didsbury. The local congregation has been, from the beginning of mission work in the west, and still is, the leading church and financial support of the conference.

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Weddings

HUGHES—LIESEMER

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Liesemer on Wednesday, November 11, when Dorothy Viola, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Liesemer, became the bride of David Hughes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Hughes. Rev. A. M. Amacher officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white chiffon and flowing veil of embroidered net. It was halo style with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses with white ribbon.

Mrs. David Pratt, sister of the groom as matron of honor, wore a floor length gown of teal blue crepe, her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Mr. Allan Hughes, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The wedding march was beautifully played by Miss Marjorie Burns, and during the signing of the register, Miss Marjorie Burns and Mr. Kenneth Burns played "O Promise Me".

After the wedding, a lovely dinner was served for eighteen guests. The table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Liesemer, mother of the bride, chose a frock of blue crepe, her corsage was of red roses, while the groom's mother, Mrs. Hughes, wore a frock of brown silk, her corsage also of red roses.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Harry Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, left for a short honeymoon at Calgary and southern points. On their return, they will reside on the farm east of Didsbury.

THOMPSON—TOPELEY

A wedding of interest took place in Norwood United Church, Edmonton, recently, when Jessie Mildred Topley R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Topley, became the bride of Dr. S. N. Thompson, of Virden, Manitoba.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gold wool dress-maker with brown suede accessories and a corsage of bronze mums and cream roses.

The couple was attended by Mrs. R. E. MacDonald, the bride's sister and Dr. W. D. Persson, both of Edmonton.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. C. Archer, who received with the bridal party. Mrs. Topley, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe gown with sequin trim and red carnations.

Toast to the bride was given by Dr. J. W. Ruteledge of Edmonton, and wedding music rendered by Miss Maida Lewis.

The couple will make their home in Edmonton, where Dr. Thompson employed by the Dominion Government Health of Animals Branch.

WOLLEN—McMILLAN

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wollen west of town, when their eldest son Tpr. Lewis Arnold was united in marriage to Miss Marjorie May McMillan, of Nanimo, B.C. Rev. J. M. Fawcett officiated. Only the immediate relatives were present.

After a short honeymoon in Calgary, the happy couple left for the coast, where they will reside.

Jack Booker Writes Home

H. D. Booker reports that he got his first letter on Monday, from his son Pte. Jack Booker, who is in a prison camp in Germany, having been taken prisoner in the Dieppe Raid. Jack says they have received clothing from the Red Cross and are now receiving two Red Cross food parcels each week to share between four men. He says the parcels are good and very welcome.

He sent his regards to his friends.

The Queen's Fund Christmas Appeal

The Queen's Canadian Fund is conducting a special appeal for money to give Christmas cheer to British children whom the war has deprived of the traditional family festival.

Many of them are war orphans, many of them are children still suffering from the effects of bombing. Many others have not seen their parents for months or years.

Officials of the Lord Mayor's Fund are making the plans and will organize the scheme.

There will be no administrative expenses deducted, either in Canada or the United Kingdom, from the public subscriptions. The dollar given to the Queen's Fund "Childrens Christmas" appeal will be devoted to its entirety to this cause.

No attempt will be made to ship goods in kind. Cash only will be transmitted, and subscriptions should be earmarked. Childrens Christmas Every cent will be used to bring something good to cheer children to whom Christmas day this year would otherwise be just like any other day.

The Lord Mayor of London has cabled the warmest appreciation of this Christmas appeal. It is supplementary to the Fund's continuing appeal for war victims of all ages, whose needs still continue and may sharply increase in the winter air raids.

"Childrens Christmas" contributions may be sent to The Queens Canadian Fund, Montreal, Quebec.

Or to Mr. W. D. Spence at Jenkins Groceries, or to any of the Fund's collecting agencies.

STAUFFER—LACHMAN

A pretty wedding took place at the Community Church at Sibbald, Alberta, on Tuesday, November 10, when Ian, youngest son of Mr. O. W. Stauffer, of Didsbury, was united in marriage to Beatrice Lachman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lachman, of Alaska, Sask. Rev. D. C. Eby, assisted by Rev. Jake Dyck, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully attired in a floor-length gown of white sheer and carried a bible. Her sister Gladys, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a gown of yellow kobe crepe and wore a corsage of ice-box flowers.

The groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. Clifford Lemke. Messrs. Howard Lachman and Lauritz Jensen acted as ushers.

Mr. Glen Shantz sang "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us", and Miss Mina Good sang, "Love Is Shining".

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, to about 40 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer will reside on their farm east of Didsbury.

United Church Notes.

The Minister will speak on the work of the Bible Society at the country points on Sunday next.

At Knox church in the evening, Rev. Earl Archer will be the guest speaker, speaking on the work of the Bible Society. The Girls' Choir will lead in the service of praise.

We invite any who are interested to join with us in our weekly study group. It meets on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. We are beginning a study of the Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada.

Burnside Notes

Mrs. Ruth Eckel spent Friday with Mrs. Bert Pross.

Mr. and Mr. Billie Coates were Olds visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch spent Saturday in Turner Valley.

Miss Una Jenkins went to Calgary on Friday where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Gus Bittner went to Calgary Saturday to see her husband who is ill in the General hospital there.

Mr. George Leibo, of Carmangay spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Shells.

A very enjoyable wedding dance was held in the Lone Pine Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rathburn (nee Violet Elliott).

Mrs. Walter Edmondson, of Brantford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mardon on her way home from a business trip to California.

Miss Marjorie Pross has returned to her home here after spending the summer in Calgary and Medicine Hat.

The November meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. was held on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Walter McCulloch with 30 ladies present. The secretary reported two ditty bags filled and sent this month. Cigarettes were also sent to fifteen boys from this district who are overseas. Mrs. Hunter put on a contest on names of towns in Alberta which was won by Mrs. Otto Bittner. Mrs. Sam Elliott won the 10c draw and Mrs. Sandy Brander won the November War Saving Certificate. The annual meeting will be held in the hall on the first Friday in December. Exchange of Christmas parcels will take place.

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The Trans-Canada Highway

OF WIDE INTEREST throughout Canada is the recent announcement that the Trans-Canada Highway is almost completed. With the exception of two miles near the town of Hearst, in northern Ontario, there is now an open road between Halifax and Vancouver, a distance of 4,000 miles. This road represents a notable step in the development of transportation in Canada. It was originally expected that the highway would be used extensively for tourist traffic, but it has now been rushed to completion as a military necessity. Many parts of the road have been finished for some time, and the greater part of it is now a well-kept, hard-surfaced highway. In some places it is a boulevard, with the most modern types of curves and intersections; in others it is a wide gravelled road cutting through mountains and forests, linking lonely settlements to each other and to the cities to the East and West of them.

East and West Will Be Linked

Across the prairies, the highway has been in use for some years, and over it have passed thousands of cars and trucks, moving between points in the Western provinces. With the early completion of the road, Eastern and Western Canada will have means of direct communication by car and truck. In the past it has been necessary for Canadians to pass through the United States for some distance when travelling between the East and the West, since the highway was not open between a point near Fort William, and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The present restrictions in the use of rubber and gasoline make it impossible for the public as a whole to enjoy the road for extensive travel until after the war, but its importance for military purposes can be clearly seen, and we can anticipate its many uses for pleasure and business in the years after the war.

Roads Have Great Importance

Another great highway that is of interest and importance to all Canadians, and especially to those in the West, is the Alaska Highway which has recently been opened. This was built entirely for military purposes, but after the war it may be the means of opening up a vast new territory in the North. Like many parts of the Trans-Canada Highway this road was built through mountains and forests, swamps and muskeg, and in building it engineers and workmen have overcome great difficulties, both physical and mechanical. Both of these roads will be important in the future development of our country. Transportation and communication are the primary factors in the exchange of ideas and in business, and are essential to national unity. These two great highways will rank with the railways and airplanes in bringing the widespread parts of our Dominion together and in promoting the interchange of goods and a better understanding.

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New Style Helicopter

Will One Day Replace Automobile According To Russian Writer

Throwing a predictive glance into the future, Igor Sikorsky, noted Russian writer, visualizes a world in 1955 in which the automobile will be almost as defunct as the horse and buggy is today. Its place, he says, will be taken by a new style helicopter, already making successful practice flights. This new helicopter, costing less than the low-priced automobile of today, is "merely a small air buggy which takes off and lands in your own back yard, remaining stationary in the air, if necessary."

—Halifax Herald.

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- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 tps. vanilla



Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening; add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 cup flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with milk in halves, beating well after each addition. For best results beat cake very well at each stage of the mixing. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 30 minutes or until done.

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Corporal W. W. Reeve, Camp correspondent at the Canadian Machine Gun Training Centre, A-17, Three Rivers, Quebec, has some interesting comments on life in this camp:

The Army's "M" Test has the men on their toes. Men with university education are good-naturedly competing with men who rely upon their experiences in pre-war life and travel to bring high ratings to their respective units. The men at this centre score well in the test.

Sleepy Time Pal

Corporal "Rickey" Johnston, Orderly N.C.O. of No. 2 Company, here, not only tucks his men in at night but he tells them bedtime stories. With suave diffidence he relates soul-stirring tales of his gold panning days in the Yukon, missing no details as to his many encounters with bears and mountain lions. After he gets through with a story his audience snuggles off to sleep, satisfied that an Army with guns is a safe place.

Battle Drill Is Popular

Since the return of three staff men from a Battle Drill School camp life has taken on a new aspect. Acclaiming the many benefits of battle training, the physical conditioning and the highly-specialized attainments which were part of the course, the trio has created a somewhat envious position particularly since each of the three obtained high grades.

N.C.O.'s New Mess

The Junior N.C.O.'s are looking forward to the opening of the new Corporal's Mess shortly. Anticipated for more than two years the project is now nearing reality in the former Quartermaster's stores. Major Lowe, second-in-command, is personally taking an interest in the arrangements.

Vickers Demonstration

A demonstration of how the "beaten zone" varies at different ranges when subjected to the withering fire of Vickers Machine Guns was demonstrated recently on the banks of the St. Maurice River. Balloons set over the water served as targets.

Comradeship

When one of the well-liked sergeants received a wire to the effect that his mother-in-law was taken seriously ill he was in need of financial assistance to send his wife to her mother's side. His associates in the Sergeant's Mess learning of the problem collected the required amount for the trip.

The Last Post

The death of C.Q.M.S. Robert Elliott was a distinct loss to this centre, as he was popular throughout the camp and particularly with his unit, the Headquarters Company. Interment was in Mount Royal Cemetery with full military honors, eight warrant officers and staff sergeants serving as pallbearers, a firing party, escort party and the centre's pipe band assisting in the service.

SELECTED RECIPES

APPLE PIE MODERNE

- 6 cups corn flakes (1 1/2 cups fine crumbs)
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/4 cup sugar

- 1 quart pared, sliced apples
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons butter

Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs. Melt butter, add sugar gradually and mix with crumbs. Reserve 1/3 this mixture; press the rest evenly over bottom and sides of pie pan.

Fill pie shell with apples; sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar mixed with cinnamon. Dot with 2 tablespoons butter; sprinkle remaining crumbs over top and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1/2 hour, reduce heat to 300 degrees F. and bake one hour longer, until apples are tender.

Yield: One 9-inch pie.

WISE COUNSEL

Might I give counsel to any young hearer, I would say to him: Try to frequent the company of your betters. In books and life is the most wholesome society; learn to admire rightly; the great pleasure of life is that. Note what the great men admire—they admire great things; narrow spirits admire basely and worship meanly. —Thackeray. 2489

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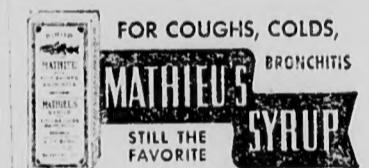
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Mail From Home More Welcome Than Pay Day To The Heroes Who Are Fighting Overseas

(By Hal Miller)

YOU can take it from the boys who fought at Dieppe, there is nothing more important to a soldier overseas than mail from home—not even pay day! I met the 17 Dieppe heroes headed by Lt.-Col. Dollard Menard, D.S.O., of Quebec City, officer commanding Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, and Capt. William Osler, Winnipeg, of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, and to a man they were most emphatic on this question.

"Receiving mail and parcels is more important to us than pay day," was the testimony of Lance Corporal C. W. J. Helmer, M.M., Alexo, Alta., of the Calgary Tank Regiment.

Col. Menard stated it graphically when he said: "Letters from home to fighting troops are like ammunition to weapons—the more they get, the quicker the Hun will be destroyed."

The comrades in the Dieppe party backed up these sentiments to a man. "Mail Daily overseas is a happy day when there is mail but it is a glum occasion, when no letters or parcels arrive," the men report.

Here are their comments, best evidence available, that we on the home front must keep cheery letters and parcels flowing to our soldiers in a steady, unending stream:

C.S.M. Murphy, M.M., of the Royal Regiment of Canada, 155 Coxwell Ave., Toronto: "The foremost thought in a soldier's mind is welfare of his family. His heart is always at ease when mail arrives regularly. When it does not, the strangest thoughts occur to him overseas. Life is more carefree and brighter when we get mail from home. Mail from home does more to keep up morale than anything else."

Cpl. J. A. Gregor, M.M., of the South Saskatchewan Regiment, 38 De Waal Apts., 4th St., N.E., Calgary: "Mail day overseas is about the most important day to the boys. Lots of cheerful letters keep the spirits high, let them know the folks at home are behind them and are pulling for them."

C.S.M. George Gouk, D.C.M., Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, 844 Ingersoll St., Winnipeg: "It is certainly most important that men overseas receive mail from home. When mail arrives you should see the happy looks on the faces of men who receive it; disappointment on those who receive none. Letters must be cheery and show how their friends at home are right behind them."

L. Cpl. William H. J. Parr, Royal Canadian Engineers, 410 Wharncliffe Road, London, Ont.: "Boys overseas are mostly interested in the health of their wives and families, living expenses, changes in their home towns, treatment given wives by the public, what wives and families do in spare time, and if the government money is enough to keep things going. The morale of boys who receive no mail from home is very low. I would suggest faster delivery of mail to boys overseas. Constant mail keeps morale at its very best."

Gnr. Henry J. Rowe, M.M., British Columbia Coastal Brigade, R.C.A., 1420 Camosun Ave., Victoria, B.C.: "Mail is the most important thing to a soldier overseas. When mail received is close contact is always held between the family. Lack of mail disheartens every soldier while a single letter greatly bolsters his morale. The message from soldiers overseas is: 'Send us mail and lots of it!'"

Major J. Armand Sabourin, chaplain of Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, of 3721 Henri Julien, Montreal: "It is of vital importance for men serving overseas to receive mail from their homes. Mail is important for good discipline and morale. Personal experience proves that men not receiving mail are depressed and not as efficient soldiers as those receiving mail."

Pte. A. S. Chisholm, M.M., of the Scottish Regiment, 183 Close Ave., Toronto, Ont.: "To see mail from home being handed out to the boys overseas is to realize its importance in their lives. There is not a happier moment in army life than when soldiers exchange bits of news from each others' letters. So you, whom they leave behind in the homes, whose memories they cherish, owe to them those moments of happiness which your letters bring."

Capt. Ronald B. Murray, Royal

Thirty-One Years Ago

Lieutenant Sampson Made First Airplane Flight From British Warship

The first flight of an airplane from a warship was made in 1911 by Lieut. C. R. Sampson, who flew a Short biplane from off the bows of H.M.S. Africa, lying in Sheerness Harbor, England. Lieut. Sampson had constructed a runway on the ship for his flight, and Lieut. Sampson and Lieut. Malone a few days later repeated the flight, this time with a seaplane fitted with wheels from H.M.S. Hibernia when she was steaming into the wind at about ten or 12 knots. The first real aircraft carrier was H.M.S. Hermes, which was commissioned in June, 1913, and carried aircraft which flew from runways on forecastle and quarter deck.

and in active service with the Canadian Army since September, 1939, may I impress to the fullest extent of my ability the great uplifting effect on the morale of army personnel of the receipt by the soldier of mail and lots of it. It is difficult for those of us who have always lived at home, or close to home, to appreciate the homesickness that at times comes over the men even though they may be enjoying the fullest comradeship of their fellows in arms."

A soldier's buddies do much to fill his life in the army, but there is always that longing for the loved ones of his family, the old friends he had to leave behind. Parcels of course are always a welcome addition to a soldier's comforts, but more than that, a few lines from those he knows, prove of the greatest value in keeping up his spirits. Mails are sometimes uncertain but usually the mail eventually gets through, sometimes in bunches. But the news of home and loved ones is there and 'Mail Call' is one of the big day-to-day events in the life of a soldier overseas. Having experienced all this over an extended period, may I say as sincerely as I can, that regular sending of mail to the men overseas is a distinct contribution in its way to the war effort, and a source of great comfort and uplift to the men receiving the mail."

This is the evidence of the men of Dieppe about the real need for letters to our boys overseas. Have YOU written lately?

Why Soldiers Like Letters From Loved Ones At Home



Lt.-Col. Dollard Menard, of Quebec City, 29 year-old leader of Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal at Dieppe, gazes at his 19 months-old son, Jacques, on his recent return from overseas, unconsciously demonstrating why soldiers consider letters from home more important even than pay day. Relatives and friends are urged to write to the men overseas.

Army's Basic Training Centre Gives Assistance To Men Who Are Lacking In Education

THE war has brought to light a problem in Canadian education and through the army's effort to correct the results of the problem a way may be found to a post-war solution. The problem is the existence of large numbers of people who are illiterate for practical purposes in a country of universal, free, compulsory, elementary education. The army's educational basic training centre at North Bay is busy giving the rudiments of education to men who turn up in uniform without enough education to enable them to become good soldiers.

The methods used by the army, in the opinion of the experienced educational officers in charge, might well be used on a wider scale in normal times to educate large numbers of both men and women who reach adult years without picking up the rudiments of the three "R's."

The majority of the soldiers who reach North Bay for repair of their lack of training in childhood are farmers, trappers, fishermen, lumbermen, people who grew up in homes far from schools. There are, however, a considerable number from cities and towns who managed to escape education while living within the shadow of schools.

Lt.-Col. Murray Muir of Toronto, commandant of the training centre, said the effects of the great depression of the early 1930's are in evidence in the case histories of individuals who turn up here.

Many are men who were 12 years old during those years and who had to stay home from school to help out the family by working on the farm or in the bush.

The surprising thing to the officers in charge about the class of men who come to the school is the high level of native intelligence. Many pass intelligence tests with a higher standing than lots of non-commissioned officers and some officers. A considerable number who are endowed with enough native intelligence to pass through university without difficulty are unable to read or write.

Here are a few individual cases: A man who was born on St. Joseph's Island, near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., lived five miles from the school and was kept busy working on the farm in summer and cutting logs in winter. At 14 he moved with the family

to a village where he got one year in school and then became a truck driver.

He scored nothing on the verbal part of the M (intelligence) test, indicating complete illiteracy but 33 on the non-verbal part, indicating a good level of intelligence. After 32 periods of reading at the school, he was able to read at the rate of 40 words a minute.

A lad born at W. man Lake, Sask., of a Cree mother and a French-speaking father, grew up where there was no public school and could not get into an Indian school because of mixed blood.

While a boy, he worked on farms and in the bush with his trapper father until his father started working in the kitchens of mining camps. The lad worked there, too. In the Red Lake district of Ontario he got a chance to go to school for a year when he was 15 and started in grade two.

There were so many pupils, 85 for one teacher, he could only go every second day. He is so keen to learn he won't take time off from his lessons to visit relatives at nearby Sturgeon Falls, Ont., lest he miss something.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

The "Crop Testing Plan" has just finished the analysis of its summer's work in which 12,000 samples, each representing a farmer's field of wheat were tested for trueness-to-variety. A very considerable improvement in the trueness-to-variety of prairie wheat crops is shown, and in subsequent articles further details will be given. This report deals with "Mixtures" alone.

In 1931, the first year of the "Crop Testing Plan" no less than 34% of all wheat crops tested consisted of bad "Mixtures" of old-fashioned discarded varieties which yielded poorly, and were of low milling and baking value. By 1936 these crops consisting of "Mixtures" had dropped 22.6 percent and this last year they have fallen to 11.3 percent. This is a fine improvement and definitely shows that the Canadian wheat crop, in general, is now made up of a higher percentage of good milling and baking varieties than it ever has been in the past. The 11.3 percent of crops consisting of "Mixtures" still remaining, however, can and should be eliminated altogether. Next week the "Crop Testing Plan" will publish a map which will show the distribution of these bad "Mixtures". This will indicate the districts where particular work needs to be done to persuade farmers to use better seed of up-to-date recommended varieties.

Following factors have tended to decrease supply and increase demand: Unfavourable weather conditions and labour shortages have reduced North Africa's wheat crop from 80 million bushels last year to 65 million—Due to decreased production the Middle East has begun importing wheat—Germany's bread grain crop for 1942 is only about two thirds of normal.

Following factors have tended to increase supply and decrease demand: Italy's bread grain production is reported to be better than in 1941—Ireland's 1942 wheat crop is expected to yield 22 million bushels, an all time record—The Polish grain harvest for this year has been estimated to be the largest since the beginning of the war.

Recruits for Air Crew Wanted

Officials of No. 2 Recruiting Centre, Royal Canadian Air Force, Calgary, Alberta, recently announced that enlistments for Air Crew would be accepted and those desiring to enlist would be placed on leave without pay until any time they wished to report up to May 1st 1943.

Those enlisting for aircrew and going on leave are not subject to army call as they are made members of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Recruits are also needed in the Air Force for Standard Guards. Men in good physical condition 35 to 50 years old will be accepted in this work. The system of guarding on air force stations is done from towers which are heated and have telephone communication. This system greatly reduces the work of the guards and eliminates marching around in inclement weather.

General Duties men for the Works and Buildings department are needed. Men who are handy with tools and have had experience on construction work are preferred.



Dr. K. W. Healy,
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

PICKERSGILL TO OTTAWA

It is with mixed feelings that we part company with Mr. T. B. Pickersgill until the war is over. It is very gratifying to us that the Assistant Director of this Department should be selected for a position of such importance and responsibility; but some phases of our own work will necessarily be curtailed.

Mr. Pickersgill's task is connected with National Selective Service as it affects agriculture, particularly in the prairie provinces. The production of beef, pork and dairy products requires more manpower per acre than does grain production, and we are already faced with a serious shortage of farm labour. It will be difficult to maintain present production, let alone increase it, without either increasing the supply of farm labour or distributing it more efficiently.

We are being asked for still more butter, cheese, eggs, bacon and beef. The armed forces are daily calling for more men. Many readers will be surprised to learn that the average age of farm owners and operators in Saskatchewan is 52 years. This means, of course, that many are over 60 and some over 70. They cannot release their sons and daughters and hired help to the armed forces, and then increase their farm livestock.

Never before have we had such an abundance of food. Nothing stands in the way of tremendous increases in livestock, except labour. It is with this problem that Mr. Pickersgill will be expected to cope. His many farmer friends will miss him at the class B fairs and elsewhere, and will look forward to his return.

Officials at No. 2 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., have announced that enlistments for air crew may now be made, and youths qualifying will be placed on leave of absence until September 1, 1943. This date has been extended from May 1, 1943. Air-crew candidates enlisting in this way will not be subject to Army call as they are enlisted members of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

NOTICE

To Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll; and
To Tenants and Relatives of Tenants

Notice is hereby given that during the months of November and December, applications may be made under the provisions of section 188 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Didsbury by the following persons, namely:

1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list, (a) if he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and (b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and (c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

2. Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

3. The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any tenant who has rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, who are entitled to be placed upon the said list.

- (a) if he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and
- (b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and
- (c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 27th day of October, 1942.

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The expanded Air Training Plan has room for more men who want to be with these fighting comrades of the skies. Right now applications are being accepted for air crew duty, at R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centres throughout Canada.

If you are physically fit, mentally alert, over 17½ and not yet 33, you are eligible. If you are over 33, but have exceptional qualifications, you may still be considered. Lack of formal education is no longer a bar to enlistment.



WOMEN TOO—
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Church Announcements**M. B. C.**

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Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m. — Sunday School
2:30 " — Preaching service
7:45 " — Preaching service, men-
ing Young Peoples' meeting on
alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

UNITED

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister

11:00 a.m. — Sunday school
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westdale 3 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

Sundays:
10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:30 " — Sunday school
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

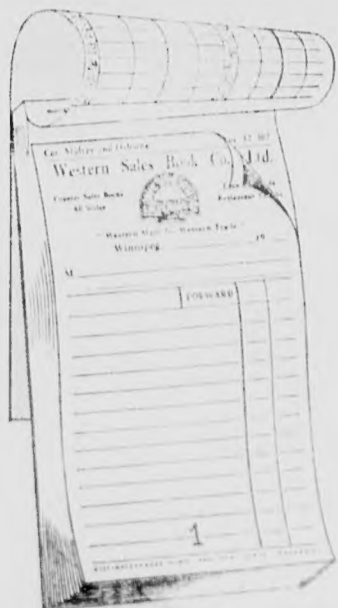
Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday.
Olds: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday ex-
cept the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC

Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st Sunday:
Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:16
2nd and 4th Sunday:
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15
3rd and 5th Sunday:
Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15



Didsbury Pioneer - Agents

Report W.C.T.U. Convention

The W.C.T.U. of the Didsbury district met in the home of Miss Maggie Finlay on November 12. Twenty two ladies were present. A very interesting program had been arranged, some of the numbers being as follows: Two trio numbers by the Mountain View Bible School ladies; trio composed of the Misses Joyce Finlay, Mildred Traub and Violet Lehman; a double duet by members of the Union; an inspirational address by Mrs. Harder, based on the thought of "The Hope within the Veil"; a tribute to "Our Flag" arranged suitably for our Canadian Flag, by Miss G. Eby; a second reading on the future possibilities of peace, was given by Miss Cressman. This was but a prelude to the report which Mrs. Fawcett, President of not only the local Union, but also of the Central Division, brought back from the 29th Provincial Convention held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Edmonton.

This Convention reported an increase in both membership and unions. Speakers of note, who are in a position to know the details of the Temperance work addressed the Convention at various times. Rev. McElroy Thompson, of Metropolitan Church, spoke on "The Drink Traffic today and Tomorrow" where-in he disclosed the fact that many thousands of dollars so much needed in our war effort were being lost in the production of drink. Rev. Collier used the medium of a 'Talkie' to bring to the attention of the listeners the effect of alcohol on the human brain. Mrs. McArthur, Provincial President, asked the question "Do we spend any time in private prayer?" She stressed the fact that the temperance task was peculiarly the people's task. Necessary food grains are being used to make liquor. Mrs. Knight, President of the Dominion, gave startling facts concerning our enemy countries and their attitude toward the liquor menace. Germany's youth has pledged itself to abstinence, 15,000,000 of them; Mussolini has closed 2700 liquor places; Japan will not use narcotics because she considers herself a superior race. Resolutions were drawn up and copies are being sent to both Provincial and Federal Governments.

Evangelical Church Notes

Foreign Mission Day will be observed at the Sunday morning service at 10:30. The offering will go to foreign missions. The theme will be "The Master Desire of God's Heart". The E.L.C.E. will have charge of the evening service at 7:30. Rev. J. M. Fawcett will speak in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Services will be held at Jutland at 2 p.m.

Feeding the Dairy Herd.

Increased milk production can be obtained through improved feeding and care of the dairy herd.

Grass or pasture crops are the natural food for cattle and when suitable pasture is available in abundance, there is generally no need for other feeds, excepting for cows that are unusually heavy milkers or those that are thin and run down in condition. In such cases the feeding of grain morning and evening will help to maintain the milk flow and body weight, say officials of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.

When pastures are poor, freshly cut green crops such as corn, alfalfa, sweet clover or oats may be used to provide the necessary supplementary feed. Care in changing from summer to winter feeding conditions will prevent any serious drop in production of the herd at this time.

Suitable roughages for dairy cows include alfalfa, sweet clover, brome, prairie hay and oat hay or green feed. Alfalfa and clover hays are especially valuable because of their extra high protein and mineral content which makes them useful in balancing ordinary farm rations. Spoiled or mouldy feeds should never be used. Oats either coarsely ground or rolled are the safest and most commonly fed grains for cows. Bran is a palatable, bulky feed, laxative and cooling in effect, which contains more than ordi-

ary amounts of protein and certain minerals. In the absence of legume hay, bran is commonly combined with oats in amounts up to one-third or one-half the total weight of concentrate fed. Linseed oil meal which is unusually high in protein, is also very useful in balancing the dairy ration, when fed at the rate of up to one pound per cow per day.

In feeding, a satisfactory rule is to allow two pounds of dry roughage per day for each hundred pounds live weight of the cow. Ensilage may be substituted for up to half the dry roughage, allowing three pounds ensilage per pound of dry roughage replaced. Grain or concentrate is usually fed according to milk production, at the rate of one pound of grain per day for each three or four pounds of milk produced daily. The daily ration is usually divided into two feeds.

If cows have not constant access to water it is a good practice to allow all they will drink at least twice daily. When the trough is outdoors in the winter, it is advisable to remove the chill by means of a tank heater.

Common salt is a necessary and should be kept where the cows can help themselves.

Rations commonly fed to dairy cows, particularly when legume hay is not included, are usually lacking in calcium and phosphorus. This deficiency can be overcome to a considerable extent by supplying older cows with This can be self-fed or included in the meal ration at the rate of one pound in one hundred pounds of concentrate.

The dairy cow is highly sensitive and nervous in temperament. To do her best, she must receive, in addition to necessary feeds, the kindly care and thoughtful consideration of her master.



Don't Forget the Red Cross



A new type of minesweeper, faster and equipped with latest weapons, is the Bangor.



Private A. Ferguson, of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, was immediately surrounded by droves of admirers and news men when he stepped off the hospital train at Montreal, home from the hell of Dieppe. But his opening remarks had nothing to do with battle. "Oh boy! Coffee!" he exclaimed as he reached for the cup offered by Miss June Letts, one of the Montreal hostesses of the Canadian Legion War Services.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

British press reports from India said that 11,000 persons or more lost their lives in October during a cyclone which devastated sections of Bengal.

The municipal committee at Delhi, India, has voted a total of \$9,600 rupees (\$26,925) for air-raid shelters and slit trenches in certain designated areas of the city.

Two new meat products now reaching Britain, Canadian pork loaf and Canadian ham loaf, have been placed on the market under the "points" rationing scheme.

The German military authorities in Holland have begun conscription of Netherlands between the ages of 20 and 45 for service in the Nazi army, it was reported.

The Polish telegraphic agency said that a collective fine of about \$145,000 had been imposed by the German authorities on the people of Warsaw in reprisal for the squirting of acid on German officers and officials.

Italian prison guards at Tirana, Albania, fired on a group of girls demonstrating for the release of political prisoners recently, killing 16 and wounding 25, Balkan sources reported.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT SENDS US INTO
A TAILSPIN IS ADS AND
NEWS COPY ARRIVING
AT TH' LAST MINUTE—
WITCH MAKES US FEEL
LIKE THIS—TRYIN' T' GIT
TH' PAPER OUT ON
TIME!



New, Outstanding de Havilland "Mosquito"



First released picture of sensational new de Havilland "Mosquito" that is in the news right now with its brilliant daylight and night-time raids over enemy territory. The de Havilland Mosquito is powered with two Rolls Royce engines. Developed by the de Havilland Design Staff, the Mosquito, reconnaissance bomber is of simple wooden construction. The dimensions of the Mosquito are: Span 54' 2"; Length (Overall) 49' 9"; Height (over propeller) 15' 3"; both the undercarriage and tail wheel units are retractable. It has the de Havilland three-bladed hydro-matic type propeller. Offensive armaments may consist of four 20 mm. cannon and four 503 machine guns. The "Mosquito" is also being manufactured by de Havilland in Canada. The name de Havilland is famous in aviation history. Continuously engaged in the manufacture of aeroplanes since 1908, de Havilland factories span the world. The wide scope of their products and activities is believed unsurpassed in the aviation industry. The de Havilland Mosquito pictured above, is their latest achievement.

Death Lurks At Crossings



—Courtesy Canadian Pacific Railway.

Trying to beat the locomotive to the crossing, coming around halted cars to crash into the sides of trains, driving too fast when visibility is poor, these are the most prevalent causes of the 219 railway crossing accidents reported to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada during the first eight months of 1942. In these accidents, 87 paid with their lives, 255 others were injured. In 1941, for the same period, 219 crossing accidents were reported, taking a total of 83 killed and 286 injured. This year, despite gas and tire rationing which some thought might reduce the toll of crossing accidents, the ratio continues high.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

INGREDIENTS OF LOVE

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness everywhere.—Sidney.

Loving-kindness is greater than laws; and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

Patience is a tree whose root is bitter, but its fruit very sweet.—Persian.

He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness, gathers love.—Richard Brooks.

Air Force Awards

Former Trans-Canada Air Lines Pilots Figure In The News

Three former Trans-Canada Air Lines pilots have figured prominently in the news during the last few days. They are Wing Commander Marlowe Kennedy, Wing Commander Bruce Middleton and Flight Lieutenant A. F. Madore. The first two were original pilots with T.C.A. and did much pioneer work in assisting to set up Canada's National Air Line.

Wing Commander Kennedy was awarded the Air Force Cross for his outstanding work in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Obtaining war leave from T.C.A., he joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940. He has performed many special duties including piloting the late Duke of Kent's plane across Canada in August, 1941.

Flight Lieutenant Madore was awarded the Air Force Cross for his excellent work as instructor at various flying schools. His citation reads: "This officer has undoubtedly done more towards the successful operation and organization of the flying elementary training schools than any other individual. His most recent achievement was the supervision of 7,947 flying hours in January, 1942 without a single accident." He is at present at Virden, Manitoba.

Wing Commander Middleton flew from Ottawa to a lonely spot in northern Quebec to find and rescue a crew lost in a disabled flying boat.

"We are proud of them," said O. T. Larson, Trans-Canada vice-president. "They reflect great credit on the T.C.A. and on the training they had when they were with us."

Houses on the island of Malta are mostly of stone. 2489

British Railroads Busy

Need To Increase Freight Trains Each Week By 2,000

A despatch from London says: The increasing demands of military traffic on the railways and the burden of handling the rising war production will mean that 2,000 more British freight trains must run each week in the coming winter than were in operation last year.

From the outbreak of the war to the end of August—almost three years—the British railways ran 125,000 special trains for troops and their equipment, plus additional thousands carrying extra shipments of food, merchandise and coal. Many hundreds of trains every month are assigned to special duties for troops arriving in this country, those leaving here and still others moving from one part to another within Britain.

War factories have brought into existence new miles of track on which the great system's trains haul raw materials. War workers in these islands use 1,000 "specials" daily.

Farm Machinery

Rationing Officers Will Review All Applications

Herbert H. Bloom, administrator of farm and construction machinery for the Prices Board, announced that rationing officers will be posted "almost immediately" to the Board's Ottawa, Toronto and London regional offices to review applications for new farm machinery.

Rationing of farm machinery was announced in a Prices Board order which went into effect Oct. 6.

"The passing of an application," Mr. Bloom said, "will not depend on weather or not a purchaser can pay all cash for his equipment, but on how acute is his need. In view of the limited supplies, farmers should not contemplate application for a single piece of equipment they can possibly get along without. Implement companies representatives should not solicit the sale of any equipment unless convinced that the need is urgent and essential."

A warplane is a big thing composed of millions of little things. The efficiency of the plane is the sum total of the efficient functioning of each component part.

Send Your Dollars To War.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Well, if you won't go south this winter for my sake . . . think of your golf."

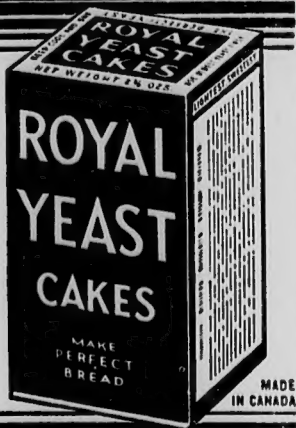
By Fred Neher

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HALFWAY HOUSE

— BY —
MICHAEL TRENT

CHAPTER V.

They were on the verge of a quarrel; Erich was showing an ugly side of his nature, and stinging words crowded Anne's lips. But all of a sudden anger was forgotten, for a car was coming along the forest road. Its headlights gleamed through the trees, cut a wide white swath of light as it swung into the drive of Halfway House. Erich was gripping the verandah railing, staring down at the car, and Anne's fury had given way to a sudden fear. She knew the man who left the car.

"Who is this?" Erich's voice was a harsh whisper. "You know him?"

"It is the forest ranger. Stay here. I will talk to him."

She hurried to the steps, her mind awash with frantic possibilities. She knew Erich had brought a gun; he might have it hidden on him now. Steve Hayes was not in uniform, was perhaps not armed; yet Steve Hayes seemed to be the sort of man who would not let lack of a uniform or a gun stop him from doing his duty — if he suspected what Erich was.

"Hello!" She forced her voice gay. "Fancy meeting you here so soon again."

"Didn't you expect me?"

"You flatter yourself."

"I have a terrible ego. I kept thinking all day, 'I'll bet she'd like to go into town for a movie, old man. Why not give her a break?' So here I am. How about it?"

He had a nice grin, his eyes light-

ing up with it, and he was as handsome, with his tallness and wide shoulders, in civilian clothes as in uniform. Anne forgot her alarm and, looking at Steve Hayes, she remembered yesterday when he had kissed her. Her pulse began to race, and she was suddenly all eagerness. But feminine caution warned her; she had kissed too easily yesterday, she must not be too eager to accept his invitation. A man mustn't have everything his own way.

"Really," she said, "I don't see how the Forest Service will do without you tonight. Such a sought-after man."

"You have other plans?" He sobered, his glance drifting up to the verandah where Erich stood. "Okay, I guess I did take a lot for granted. But, since I'm here, I may as well drop in and have a chat with your father."

Anne's pulse jumped at that. She couldn't have him stay, and perhaps discover who and what Erich was. She touched his arm as he started up the steps, and said, "On second thought, I would like to see a movie. Is the bid still open?"

Steve Hayes smiled again. His hand closed over hers which still was at his arm. "It's still open, yes," he said. "And I'll check my ego for the rest of the evening."

There was a footfall on the steps behind Anne. She saw the eyes of Steve Hayes focus beyond her, grow remote. She turned and found Erich there, smiling and at ease, his right hand in the pocket of the gray tweed jacket. Anne's lips felt parched as she sought words to keep the danger out of this situation.

"Mr. Blake," she heard herself saying, "this is Mr. Hayes, one of the rangers in this district. Steve, Mr. Blake is one of our guests."

Steve Hayes said, "How are you, Blake?" And Erich smoothly replied, "Quite well, thank you." Neither man offered to shake hands, was more than a shade friendly, and the moment of danger lasted. She didn't feel wholly reassured until she was in Steve's car, driving away with him.

The evening turned out to be far more pleasant than Anne had anticipated. They went to the movie at Sand Flats and it was nice sitting in the dark of the little theatre beside a man she liked as much as Steve Hayes. That the picture wasn't very good didn't matter greatly; it was being with Steve that counted. There was an intimacy about it, and Anne felt that she had known this handsome young man a long time. After the picture they went to the corner drugstore and sipped sodas at the fountain for a long time, idly talking. Steve wanted to know all about her and he was surprised to learn she had lived most of her life in foreign places.

"Halfway House must seem pretty dull after all those exotic places," he told her. "Are you sure you can stick it out?"

"Maybe I've given you a wrong picture of the places I've lived," she said. "Actually, by contrast, Halfway House and the mountains and the forest make a paradise. It's the pleasantest place Dad and I have ever lived."

"That's nice to know."

"Why? Or is there no reason?"

Steve looked squarely at her, saying, "There is a reason. I didn't want you to be bored here. I don't want you to want to go away."

"How about going somewhere to dance?" he asked. And Anne replied, nodding, "How about it?" She didn't want the evening to end.

There was a place up the street, he said. The Crystal Cocktail Lounge, Saturday and Sunday nights they had a five-piece orchestra; week nights there was dancing to a juke box. It sounded exciting to Anne. She took Steve's arm and they walked up the street. In the middle of the next block a man with a dog was lounging against a lamp post. Man and dog were disreputable looking, the man was ram-rod thin and middle-aged and dressed in scarecrow clothes, and the dog was an unkempt, shaggy creature of nondescript ancestry and a dirty yellow color.

"Howdy, Steve," the man said in a lazy drawl. "Out partying tonight?"

"Some like that, Jud," Steve replied. "What are you doing here?"

I thought you were taking your crew

over to Red Butte to help fight that fire."

"Naw," Jud shifted a lump of tobacco from one cheek to the other. "Reckon it ain't much of a fire. Leastways, the rangers over there wouldn't give me no work. You got anything for me to do?"

"Not a thing. Squaw Creek is under control."

"Well, I sure need some work for my outfit."

"I'll keep you in mind if anything breaks."

The seedy man squinted up at the midnight sky. "Good weather for timber fire," he drawled. "Well, you never can tell."

Anne had forgotten the dog, watching the man with an uncontrolled distaste, and now she felt a clumsy cold touch as the yellow animal nosed her hand. It was unexpected, and Anne started violently with an alarmed cry.

"Wolf wouldn't hurt you, Miss," he said, an edge in his voice. "He only wanted to play. He liked you." He reached down and rubbed the yellow head. "Poor Wolf. Reckon nobody likes you. Looks like the whole blamed world's down on us. Come on, boy."

He gave Anne a final sullen look, then shuffled off with the dog at his heels. Anne looked bewilderedly at Steve Hayes.

"Did I offend him? I really didn't mean to be squeamish about his dog, but it took me by surprise."

"Oh, don't mind Jud. He's a local crackpot. He has a shack back in the timber, living alone makes him queer."

They walked on, Steve explaining that he liked to keep his eye on Jud. "He's got a couple mules and a tractor," he said, "and he hires them out to the Service when there are timber fires. I always like to know what he's about, for I've a hunch he wouldn't be too good to start a fire just to get work."

The Crystal Cocktail Lounge was a little place with a bar, red leather and chromium tables and chairs, and a lot of mirrors. Only a few people were there when Anne and Steve entered, two couples listlessly dancing to the blaring music of the juke box. Steve took Anne to a table and ordered cocktails, then he put a nickel in the juke box and they went out onto the small patch of dance floor. They danced well together, Anne discovered at once, and she half-closed her eyes and let the music weave a dreamy spell about her.

Steve's voice was a whisper in her ear. "I guess you know we're going on like this, darling," he was saying. "It was meant to be like this — for us. I knew the first moment I saw you."

Anne opened wide her eyes. "Not that soon, Steve. You couldn't have!" Yet she wanted to believe he had.

"I couldn't forget you after I rode away. The memory of you was with me all that afternoon. It brought me back to find you there in the water at Indian Creek. That kiss was no casual thing, darling."

"No, Steve — I know."

"You like me?"

"Terribly."

"Ah," he whispered, relief in his voice. "I was afraid it might have had no meaning to you. I was worried it might have been all my doing."

His arm was tighter about her, and they danced on, not talking until the music ended. Steve held her hand as they returned to their table, but once there they did not sit down again. They didn't want the cocktails. Steve's eyes said, "Let's get out of here," and Anne's replied, "Yes, let's."

Halfway House was still brightly lighted when they drove up at midnight. The guests were playing cards in the lobby. Steve came up onto the side verandah with Anne, and there in the moonlight he kissed her. It was a different kiss from the one by the lake; it was tenderer and had more meaning. While his arms were still about her, Steve whispered, "I'm in love with you, Anne — the whole way."

"And I with you, Steve."

"We'll have to talk about it — soon."

"Why talk about it, darling? It's something we know, something we

feel, something no amount of talk could establish if it wasn't so."

He laughed softly, in a rather strained way that was puzzling, as he put her at arm's length. "Still we must discuss it, darling," he insisted. He held her like that, at arm's length, looking at her in the moonlight. "I can hardly believe you're real," he told her. Then, sobering, "I'll not have a lot of time to spend here. The Service is a slave-driver, you know. But that doesn't mean you won't be welcome at the station. You could ride over the trail, or drive around by the highway. Shall I tell the boys to expect a visit from the prettiest girl ever to hit Squaw Creek?"

"Don't tell them that, Steve — you'll disappoint them," Anne laughed. "But I'll come one evening."

He made her promise to come Saturday evening, then he was gone.

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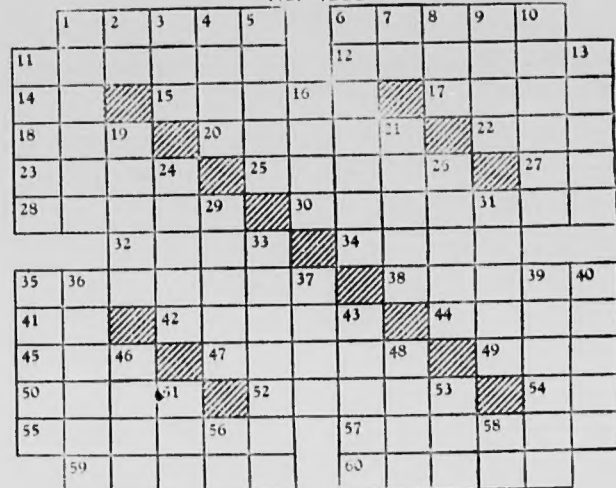
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Anne watched his car disappear down the mountain road. She stood there a moment afterward, remembering the whole of the evening, then she heard an amused chuckle behind her. She whirled around and found Erich Kruger watching her from the open lobby doorway.

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No. 4800



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Check bone
- 6 Upright
- 11 To age
- 12 Depression between mountains
- 14 Proposition
- 15 Long-necked bird
- 17 Sole
- 18 Cushion
- 20 To turn aside
- 22 Hindu cymbals
- 23 Shield
- 25 To penetrate
- 27 One hundred and fifty
- 28 Coarse cotton cloth
- 30 Periods of time for which lands are held
- 32 Man's name
- 34 Accomplished
- 35 Invertebrate animals
- 38 Colloquial annoyances
- 41 Compass point

VERTICAL

- 1 To direct affairs
- 2 By
- 3 To haul
- 4 Plane surface
- 5 Ancient English overseer
- 6 Turned inside out
- 7 Sun god
- 8 Cloth measure
- 9 To thicken
- 10 Combination of cards in bridge

Answer to No. 4799



- 11 Acted dejected
- 13 Outcries
- 16 Transmitted
- 19 Eats
- 21 Male singing voice
- 24 Mathematical ratios
- 26 Pertaining to Norse poetry
- 29 Kind of coffee
- 31 Memento
- 33 Approached by stealth
- 35 Not easily discovered
- 36 Approached
- 37 Plum-like fruit
- 39 Halting places for troops
- 40 Spanish gentleman
- 43 Looks askance
- 46 Southwestern river
- 48 Argument
- 51 Burmese demon
- 53 Resort
- 56 Symbol for tellurium
- 58 Symbol for iridium

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Pte Eric Schwesinger, who is
with the R.C.A.S.C. at the coast,
is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyck were
Alsask Saskatchewan visitors for a
few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Ranton, of High
River, spent the weekend at her
home here.

Fred Sanderman, of Three Hills,
is visiting with his brother Lee
Sanderman, this week.

Mrs. C. Peterson received word
last Wednesday that her son Gnr.
Tom Peterson had arrived safely in
Britain.

Len Berscht and Doug Hosegood
had good luck hunting last Wed-
nesday afternoon. They had only
been out about two hours when they
got their deer.

The Elkton School children, to-
gether with their teacher, Miss Betty
Hunter, have packed a "ditty" bag
for the Merchant Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheils have re-
ceived a cable from their son, Gnr.
Leslie Sheils, stating that he had
arrived in Britain safely.

Mrs. Lee Sanderman was called
to Vancouver, B. C., on account of
the illness of her mother, Mrs. W.
E. Cuffling.

Signaller Stanton Peterson, who
has been home on furlough for two
weeks, returned to his duties at
Kingston, Ont., on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Iverach, who has been
visiting with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. G. Ranton for the past few
weeks, has taken up her residence
in Calgary.

Supply Assistant John Holub,
who has been home on sick leave,
left on Tuesday to return to his
duties with the Navy at the Eastern
Seaboard.

Lloyd M. Erb, who was formerly
employed as printer at the 'Pioneer'
office, enlisted in the Canadian
Active Army on Tuesday of last
week.

George Formby, in "South Amer-
ican George" is the attraction at
the Didsbury Theatre this week.
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one of his funniest pictures.

George A. Morasch, formerly res-
ident of RR2 Didsbury, enlisted in
the Canadian Active Army last
week. Prior to enlisting he was
employed as a farmer.

Bert Cressman, who has been
spending the summer in the Drum-
heller district, is visiting his sister
Miss Zillah Cressman, and other
relatives.

The Hot Fowl Dinner announced
for this (Thursday) evening at the
Knox United Church, has been
postponed because of the cold and
bad roads.

Next Sunday will be observed in
Didsbury as Bible Society Sunday.
The three resident pastors have ar-
ranged an exchange of pulpits for
the evening service. Rev. A. M.
Amacher will speak in the Mennonite
Church; Rev. J. M. Fawcett in the
Evangelical Church, and Rev. Earl
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